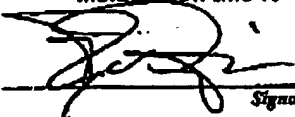


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>84883-10Z ADB</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>David E. Dodds et al</b>					
Application No. <b>09/612,445</b>	Filing Date <b>July 7, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Annan Q. Shang</b>	Customer No. <b>23529</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2614</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7045</b>
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Attorney Docket Number	84883-102 ADB

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous**
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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